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Grand Trunk Stock Rising.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Grand Trunk stocks are in the ascendant in consequence of the suggestion that the Canadian duty on coal is to be reduced.

Steamer Burned—21 Lives Lost.
VIENNA, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish steamer ship *Mi* has been burned in the Black Sea. The captain and twenty others aboard her perished; four were saved. The date of the disaster was not given.

Plotter Manigat Arrested.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 29.—Gen. Francois Manigat, who has been plotting to start a revolution in Hayti, was arrested to-day as he was leaving Kingston to board a vessel which had brought arms and ammunition for him from an American port. Manigat and his men planned to go on this vessel to Hayti and begin hostilities at once.

Colonial Reciprocity.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Hon. Robert Reid, Minister of Defense for Victoria, Australia, is here, and will leave for Canada in March. He will endeavor to establish reciprocal trade arrangements between his colony and Canada. In connection with the other Australian representatives he will be present at the trade conference to be held in Ottawa in June. He is strongly urging the Imperial Government to give its support in the way of subsidies, to the Pacific cable scheme and to the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line. The Times in its colonial article is strongly in favor of treasury aid for the Canadian-Australian steamship service.

Grip Enters the Imperial Palace.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The Czar passed a quiet night; his temperature was not as high as it had been and he slept well. This afternoon the Czar's condition improved much. His physicians are perfectly satisfied with his progress toward recovery.

Dispatches from the various continental cities state that the houses are dull in consequence of the illness of the Czar. The Czar's illness began as influenza fever, which attacked him shortly after he had been in the open air for a long time. Before the fever was over he left his bed. He was taken with a chill and on Thursday pneumonia developed.

The Lords Amend the Bill.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The House of Lords to-day by a large majority rejected a proposal made by the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the reasons of the House of Commons for disagreeing with the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill be considered. The Earl of Camperdown then moved as an amendment that workmen in trades who have insurance funds to which their employers contribute be allowed to contract out of the provisions of the bill. The amendment was agreed to. The Earl of Dudley also proposed an amendment that if the insurance funds were not sufficient and the employers were not willing to make up the deficiency the workmen would have their remedy by action at ordinary law. This amendment was also adopted and then the House adjourned.

Twenty-Six Lives Lost.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Twenty-six lives have been lost by the wrecking of the British bark *Port Yarrow*, Capt. Forbes, from Santo Rosal, July 4, for Antwerp, which some days ago put into Brandon Bay, county Kerry, Ireland, in a disabled condition, and which yesterday during a gale dragged her anchors and went ashore. A very heavy sea was running in the bay, and when the bark struck, the surf made a clean breach over her. It was reported the captain and six of the crew were ill, and this made the vessel short-handed. Nineteen men, however, were fit for duty. The vessel took ground on a sandy bottom, six miles from where she had been anchored. The bark struck almost broadside on, and the surf pounded her with terrific violence. As the tide rose the surf became stronger, and soon the sea was sweeping over the decks of the bark. Her hatches were evidently battened down and the companion-ways closed, for there were no signs of her filling. It was impossible, owing to the position of the stranded vessel, for any assistance to reach her, and in a short time she began to break up. Some of those on board attempted to reach shore by means of planks and spars, but they were swept off and disappeared almost as soon as they left the vessel. Not a person on the bark was saved.

Fired on the American Flag.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 30.—The rebel fleet fired on an American merchantman in the harbor here, refusing to allow it to go to the piers. The American battleship *Detroit* went to the merchantman's help and threatened to demolish the rebel man-of-war. Admiral de Gama, the insurrectionist leader, consented to allow the merchantman to go to the piers.

Bismarck and the Newspapers.
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—An inspired pamphlet, entitled "Prince Bismarck and the Hamburger Nachrichten," says that the Prince regrets his hostile conduct toward newspaper men in the days of his power. He has learned to know them better since his fall, he says, and thinks now that they ought to be used more in the State service, especially in the diplomatic branch, as is done with great success in the United States, France, Italy and England.

Monson May Appear in Wax.
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Court of Appeals

has dissolved the injunction granted by the High Court of Justice in the case of Alfred John Monson against Madame Tussaud & Sons (Limited). In this case Monson, who was the principal in the Ardnamont mystery, sought to restrain the defendants from exhibiting a wax effigy of himself, and secured an injunction to that effect in the High Court of Justice.

Snow-Bound.

A Tremendous Fall in Many Parts of
Canada.

American Visitors in Quebec Delighted
With Our Weather.

Just the Thing for the Carnival—Three
Feet of Snow in Some Places.

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—A snow storm broke over the city during the night. It blew terribly and the wind howled in a frightful manner all night, but daybreak showed very little damage to the carnival decorations. Saplings were carried off from the roadsides which they protected. Flagstones were broken and the bunting reduced to tatters. The city carnival committee have squads of men in readiness to clear the streets of the snow banks and repair whatever little damage was done to the carnival decorations. The Yankee visitors are thunderously delighted at such a burst of Canadian weather. A gentleman from New York, well known in the financial world, stood aghast before the windows of the Chateau looking at the clouds of drifting snow as he besieged the fortified city from down the ice-bound St. Lawrence. An American lady tried a short outing from the Chateau and came back delighted, but almost suffocated by the storm. Lord Aberdeen's train is five hours late, so that it may not arrive until about 12 o'clock.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Jan. 30.—Snow now nearly three feet deep; roads completely blocked.

PLANTAGENET, Ont., Jan. 30.—About ten inches of snow here; roads badly blocked.

IKERMAN, Ont., Jan. 30.—Worst storm of the season. Roads all blocked. No mails received yet.

PERTH, Ont., Jan. 30.—Over eighteen inches of snow fell here last night. Roads almost impassable.

NEWBORN, Ont., Jan. 30.—Eighteen inches of snow. Roads all right so far, but snow coming to drift.

MENKIVILLE, Ont., Jan. 30.—Fifteen inches of snow here; roads blocked; no mails.

SMITHS FALLS, Ont., Jan. 30.—Snow very deep. Roads almost impassable.

CANADA AND HAWAII.

A Good Trade Possible Between Them—
But Our Tariff Must Be Lowered.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The report of the Hon. Chamber of Commerce in regard to the visit of Mackenzie Bowell has reached here. Upon the question of cable communication the Board of Trade agrees that while connection with San Francisco would be preferable, as most of the Hawaiian commerce is with that port, the Government of Hawaii should be recommended to express its desire to facilitate in every way possible the Canadian-Australian cable scheme.

As to trade relations, the report of the Chamber of Commerce says in effect that with proper facilities Hawaii could send to British Columbia all the sugar, coffee, rice, etc., that could be disposed of, but adds: "For the present nearly the whole of our sugar is under contract to be shipped to San Francisco, and therefore are not available for shipment to any other market, but it is not improbable that an arrangement could be made between the San Francisco and Vancouver refineries whereby the latter should receive its supplies from Honolulu, and so restrict the importation of sugar to the Pacific coast by discontinuing importations from Manila. In order to do this it would be necessary that the Canadian tariff be modified so as to admit ordinary Hawaiian sugar free. At present our sugars are practically driven out of the Canadian markets because of their high color, and Manila sugars are admitted free because of their darker color. The board is of opinion that a good trade between both countries will result from the establishment of the Canadian-Australian steamship line.

BOUND TO WIN!

Hon. Edward Blake Addresses a Big
Home Rule Meeting at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Hon. Edward Blake, member for Longford in the Imperial Government, addressed an audience of nearly 2,000 people here to-night on the home rule question. Mr. Blake was attended by a large number of distinguished Irishmen, including Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State for Canada, Solicitor-General Curran, Hon. James McShane and many others.

Mr. Blake was presented with an address, and in response made an eloquent speech, in which he reviewed the history of the Home Rule Bill. He declared that the Irish party in alliance with the English Liberal party, would keep up the struggle until home rule was obtained. The Irish party, however, would maintain its independence, and in order to do so, they counted on the national support of the Irish at home and abroad.

Mr. Blake made a strong appeal to all the friends of the home rule cause to render assistance as the sum of \$45,000 was required annually for expenses. Canada had already nobly done its part, and he believed that the subscriptions this year would show a large increase.

Mr. Blake's remarks were loudly applauded. At the close a large amount of money was collected to assist the cause. Mr. Blake leaves to-morrow for Boston, where he will speak Wednesday evening. He will sail for England on Feb. 10.

A total of \$1,400 was subscribed at Mr. Blake's meeting to assist the home rule cause.

Could Not Win Her.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Charles Dreher shot and killed Mrs. Bertha Vunick last evening and then shot himself, inflicting a serious wound. Dreher had been assiduous in his attention to the widow Vunick, and it is thought he became desperate over his failure to win her.

Six to Two.

The London Hockey Club Defeat
Petrolia's Players.

Buffalo Beaten by One Point in the
Bonspiel at Quebec.

Various Curling Events and Other Sport-
ing News.

HOCKEY.
In a hockey match at Winnipeg on Saturday George Clements had a leg broken. The Stratford-Ayr championship hockey match played Monday night, resulted in favor of Stratford by 4 to 1.

LONDON WINS AGAIN.
Positions.
Goal Point
Cover point
Forwards
London: C. Reener, J. Brown, R. Lind, E. Skye (Capt.), E. Johnson.
Petrolia: Judge Ross is lying seriously ill at his residence in Hintonburgh. Mr. McQuinn, the Grand Trunk Railway has discontinued its uptown office in Stratford.

Such were the teams that faced each other last night at the Princess Rink in the Ontario championship series. It was a return match. London had defeated them on Feb. 1. The home team won by a score of 6 to 2 in various parts of his riding. Petrolia lost the game chiefly through the failure of its goal-keeper to keep the puck out of the net. It was not enough being caught in a grain elevator. There is a likelihood of the difficulty in the Winnipeg Salvation Army being patched up and the officers being reinstated.

David H. Rennoldson, doing business as a contractor under the name of James Lee Co., Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities, about \$18,500. The anniversary meeting of the Dominion Alliance was held Monday night at Monarch hotel. When an address was delivered by Dr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto. The mayor of Quebec opened the carnival and energy of both sides afforded much pleasure to the large crowd that was present, and it applauded loudly and often. Hon. R. Moreton has decided not to re-engage his services. To replace the work of the London pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, Hamilton, but will accept a six months' leave of absence and then return. The postoffice at Kilmount was robbed from the goal with notable skill. Belit Monday morning fourteen registered mail bags, valued at \$40 in cash and some postage helped in making a capital defense. Thumps.

On Monday morning Wm. Mitchell, who lives near Grahamsville, caught his arm the time. At half time the score stood in the belt of an engine, and had it dislocated at the elbow and broke in four places. Little Edward Dinwiddie, of 39 Millicent street, Toronto, who was accidentally struck on the head with a hockey stick by a playmate last Tuesday, died on Friday morning.

The assignments are reported of R. McGowan, general storekeeper, Kirkton, and Alfred Robinson, London. J. C. Vivian & Co., hats, caps and clothing, Fort William; David Maw, Floss township, sawmill owner.

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ALL MEN
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Yates' Gossip.

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CRACK LOCAL SHOTS.

Keen Competition at the Drill Shed—
The Scores.

Last night being the regular practice night for Morris tube shooting, Col. Payne very kindly presented a silver spoon to be competed for by the officers after the close of the annual meeting. Some of the officers had never fired a shot with these rifles, and it was an agreeable surprise to find how well they could handle them. If the officers would take a greater interest in this very useful amusement it would undoubtedly result in great good to the regiment. A soldier is not much use if he is not posted in the use of his rifle, and if the company officers neglect this important work the men naturally cannot be induced to take much interest in it. The conditions were five shots at 200 yards, kneeling.

The scores:
Name. Score. Add. Total.
Lieut. Allison (spoon).....4545 2 24
Col. Payne.....5544 2 23
Capt. Dawson.....3545 2 22
Major Hayes.....3454 2 20
Capt. Moore.....3454 2 20
Capt. Thomas.....3344 2 16

At the regular weekly practice three prizes were presented by friends of the competitors. The conditions were 5 shots at 200 yards, kneeling, and 5 shots at 500 yards, prone, the juniors to be allowed 2 points, the third class men 3 points. After a very keen and interesting competition the result was as follows:

200 yds. 500 yds. Add. Total.
Pte. H. E. Goodwin.....20 21 2 43
Sgt. Maj. McCrimmon.....19 22 2 41
Pte. A. W. Goodwin.....20 18 3 41
S. Sergt. Goodwin.....22 17 2 39
S. Sergt. McCrimmon.....19 19 2 38
Col. Sergt. Allen.....17 19 2 36
Corpl. Erskine.....18 17 2 37
Sergt. Brown.....14 19 3 36
Pte. W. Robson.....16 18 2 34
Pte. J. Coughlin.....9 23 2 34

The first three take first, second and third prizes respectively.

TRIED TO BEAT THE TRAIN.

A Blenheim Young Man May Die—His
Companion Tossed Several Rods.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—A. E. Prescott was driving with a young lady, Miss Leitch, from Blenheim, to this city last evening. They had reached the point on the concession line this side of Blenheim, a mile and a quarter from that town, where the Erie and Huron Railway crosses the highway, when the regular train north came along. Prescott decided to risk crossing the track in front of the approaching train, but the lady, believing it would be too unsafe, endeavored to restrain him and at last used force to hold the horse back. It was no use. The man urged the animal on, and just as the wagon reached the rails the engine struck it. The vehicle was shattered, the horse maimed so that it had to be killed, and both occupants of the rig thrown out. Miss Leitch was hurled several rods away into a plowed field, escaping with but few injuries. Prescott, however, fared worse. He sustained injuries which will prove fatal. His skull was fractured and his leg and side frightfully lacerated. The train brought the injured man to this city, and he was at once taken to the General Hospital, after a brief examination by Drs. Hall and R. V. Bray.

HE ROBBED HIMSELF.
Tax Collector Jones Succeeded, But the
Peddler Killed Him.

MORGANTON, Ga., Jan. 30.—A sensational story has just been received from Union. Tax Collector Jones, who lives in the wilds of Cooper's Creek, returned on Saturday from his collection tour of the county. That evening a peddler, well known in the locality, stopped at the house and asked for lodging, and was taken in. After supper Jones went out to look to his cattle.

While he was gone a desperate-looking colored man knocked at the front door, and when it was opened stuck two pistols into the faces of the peddler and Mrs. Jones. He first demanded the peddler's money, and getting that, made Mrs. Jones bring the tax money.

As he got it he turned to go out of the door. The peddler quickly drew a pistol he had on his person and shot the robber in the head, killing him instantly. It was then discovered that the would-be robber was none other than the tax collector himself blacked up. He had hoped to have kept his pile of taxes without throwing suspicion on himself.

See These.

You can get the best
Suits and Trousers
in London, made
up in best style at re-
duced prices, from us.
We are offering fine
value to make room for
spring importations.

N. Wilson & Co.

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WHENEVER I see Hood's Sarsaparilla now I want to bow and say

'Thank You'

I was badly affected with Eczema and Scrofula, covering almost the whole of one side of my face, nearly to the top of my head. Running sores discharged from both ears. My eyes were very bad, the eyelids so sore it was painful opening or closing them. For nearly a year I was deaf. I went to the hospital and had an operation performed for the removal of a cataract from one eye. One day my sister brought me

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which I took, and gradually began to feel better and stronger, and slowly the sores on my eyes and in my ears healed. I can now hear and see as well as ever. Mrs. A. ANDERSON, 176 Lander Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver, Bile, Jaundice, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, nervousness.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 40,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London has two public parks.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 19 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their water is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has significant white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergartens; 3 Roman Catholic separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and School of Eloquence.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has 2 public libraries.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, wares, boots and shoes, drugs, jewelry, etc. There are one or more factories of furniture, engines, boilers, turnaries, iron and brass foundries, metal castings, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway car building, leather, barrels, machine tools, glass, etc., and a school of furniture, plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, compounds acids, woodwork of description, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798.30 balance of assets over all liabilities \$611.19. The total assessment is \$297.

London has 44 churches, every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological and exhibition, and some of the entomologists to be found in Canada. It has markets three times weekly, in the west. The Great Western Market for ten days in September.

Particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the secretary of the Board of the ADVERTISER.

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for years, and Nervine is the only that has done me any good." Thomas McGlashan, North Pelton, 1890, and his testimony is given by thousands of others who have been wonderfully benefited by the powerful power of Nervine—the pain cure. Nervine is just as good as rub on, and is the best in the world. Nervine is sold everywhere.

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A SINGULAR SUIT

Brought by a Detroit Woman in a Toronto Court.

The Parties Said to Have Lived for a Time in London—Plaintiff Wins the Case, and Defendant Must Fulfill the Provisions of His Bond.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—One of the most singular suits that has been tried for some years was heard in the Chancery Court at Osgoode Hall today. The plaintiff was Mrs. Pleasant Bradford, formerly lived in Montreal, but now resides at No. 80 Campeau street, Detroit, Mich.

In 1874, and while she was living with her husband in Montreal, William Lister Sagar, a wealthy English gentleman, admired her, and continued his admiration for three years, when he returned to England. The fair plaintiff immediately followed.

The year following they came back together and settled at Niagara-on-the-Lake, with the husband still living in Montreal.

But again Mr. Sagar went across the line, leaving the plaintiff at Niagara-on-the-Lake and taking with him their child.

Shortly after Sagar was arrested for a function. This trouble, however, was settled by the defendant giving his bond to pay her \$300 a year, on account of their previous relations. He also gave her a house and lot at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Shortly after the child died, and soon after the plaintiff sold her property and removed to London, Ont. Here she joined her lawful husband and lived for a few years, regularly receiving the \$300. This was about 1882.

About this time the husband died and the plaintiff removed to Detroit, where she now lives. Until last spring, plaintiff had received on the bond \$3,675 in payment. In the spring default was made and defendant got in arrears to date for which the suit was brought.

This afternoon the singular case was tried and judgment given plaintiff.

Sagar has a family now in Toronto, having married in late years.

The Detroit city directory does not give the name of Mrs. Pleasant Bradford.

RALLYING THE FORCES.

The Great Prohibition Convention in Toronto—A Call to Delegates and Their Instructions.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—As the time of the great prohibition convention on Feb. 6 draws near the interest grows apace, and a triumphant rally of the temperance cohorts is expected in the Pavilion. The purpose is not only to rejoice over the victory at the polls but to consider the wisest and most energetic methods to carry out the wishes of the people as so emphatically expressed.

The plan of representation is as follows: Every church and society is entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than 50 members, to be entitled to an additional delegate for each 50 or fractional part of 50 after the first 50 members.

The following organizations are entitled to representation on the basis named: Branches of the W. C. T. U., divisions of Sons of Temperance, lodges of the I. O. G. T., council of the K. T. of T., branches of the League of the Cross, prohibition clubs, and other prohibition or temperance organizations, church congregations, Young Men's Christian Associations, Salvation Army corps, societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, branches of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Baptist Young People's Unions, any other young people's associations in connection with church work; the provincial officers and executive committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance; the chairman and secretary of each county, riding, or city plebiscite committee, and the chairman of the committee for each municipality or ward, to be also members of the convention.

The convention will meet in the Horticultural Pavilion, on Feb. 6, at 9:30 a.m. Reduced fares will be given by all railway lines. Each delegate will purchase, on starting, a regular single fare ticket to Toronto. He will also procure from the ticket agent at the same time a standard certificate, filled out, showing that he has purchased said ticket. This certificate he will present to the secretary of the convention, who will sign it. It will then entitle him to a return ticket free of cost.

Delegates are specially requested to procure the standard certificate before starting, as otherwise they will not be entitled to the free return. Those having to travel over roads operated by different companies should procure a certificate for each.

The call for thorough representation which has been sent out is signed by the following:

JOHN J. MACLAREN, chairman Alliance Executive.

FREDERICK W. WATKINS, chairman Ad- vanced Prohibitionists.

JAS. B. PROOKS, G. W. P., Sons of Temperance.

J. C. MADILL, G. C. T., Independent Order of Good Templars.

W. KETTLEWELL, G. C., Royal Templars of Temperance.

MAY R. THORNTON, president Provincial W. C. T. U.

GEORGE DUFFY, president St. Paul's League of the Cross, Toronto.

J. R. RICHARDSON, president Ontario Christian Endeavor Union.

F. W. DALY, president Ontario Union Methodist Y. P. S.

THOMAS URQUHART, president Provincial Baptist Y. P. U.

Not Found Yet.

HAMILTON, Jan. 29.—The packages containing \$1,500 which were taken between Barrie and Weston from the express car on the Grand Trunk Railway have not yet turned up, and the authorities of the Canadian Express Company are still in the dark as to what became of them. Mr. G. W. Hickey, the route agent of the company, has offered a reward of \$250 for any information that may be given as to their whereabouts.

The Bell Telephone Co.'s Capital.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—The announcement made Sunday that the Bell Telephone Company contemplated asking the Legislature for an increase of its capital stock of \$30,000,000, bears substantial confirmation by the admission of ex-Governor Long, counsel for the company, that while he could not say what the amount asked would be, he would say that the company would certainly require at least double its present capital, which is \$20,000,000.

Insanity Among Women.

The large increase in mental trouble among women is directly traceable to a diseased state of their peculiar and delicate organism. Much of this is brought about by carelessness, late hours, thin shoes, tight corsets, over-work, anxiety and sometimes by excesses. When her delicate mechanism is disabled or deranged nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in restoring it to order.

LEGAL QUERIES

IGNORANCE.—A lends B money and C goes security; B paid the interest for a year. If the note runs over six years is C still good as security? **ANS.**—Not upon the facts stated.

WYOMING.—Does the disqualification of an elected councillor necessitate a new election? **ANS.**—Provided he disclaims according to the statute, in which case the candidate having the next highest number of votes takes the seat. If no disclaimer there would have to be a new election.

AVON.—What are the duties of a resident governor? **ANS.**—Her duties depend upon the nature of the education, pupils, positions of her employers, and agreement between the parties, and may include all or any services in connection with her pupils. There are no legally defined special duties.

ARVA.—If a husband deserts this wife, leaving her with a family of small children and no way of supporting them, can she get will she proceed? **ANS.**—Yes. Apply personally or through your clergyman to the Board of Management of the Protestant Orphans' Home, London.

CANFIELD.—B representing himself as owning 50 acres of land, bought a horse from A and gave his note, which has not been paid, and now B claims he had deeded his land to his son before buying the horse. A sues B and gets judgment. How should A proceed to get anything from B? **ANS.**—Have the deed set aside as void against creditors, or seize the horse under execution. Consult a solicitor.

ADELAIDE.—A wins a farm. B came to work for him and they talked about going into partnership. B was to be married and wanted a house built on farm, for which he consented to pay half. The agreement was never drawn out and fell through. Now A wants to charge B for half the house. Can he do so? **ANS.**—Not upon the facts stated. The agreement should have been in writing, but if the parties acted in it and B has had the benefit of the house as intended by the talk, it may be that he is liable. Consult a lawyer.

VOTERS' LIST.—Is there any penalty incurred by the municipal clerk or the deputy returning officer by adding a name to the voters' list after it has been revised and certified by the county judge, provided such voter was in other respects qualified, and willful and deliberate alteration, omission or insertion in the certified voters' list by any person subjects him to a penalty of \$20. The deputy returning officer knowingly giving a ballot to a person so added is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months. The vote would be unlawful and might void the election in case of a majority of one for any candidate.

AYTON.—My wife's father died in 1870, leaving her his life insurance. The company was not mentioned in the will and the policy was never found after his death. How shall I proceed to find the company and if found can I legally collect the insurance and interest since his death? **ANS.**—If there is no policy, receipts or notices among the papers of her father, which should be examined carefully, you might advertise or inquire of his solicitor and any other lawyers who ever did business for him, also of all life insurance agents in the neighborhood of where he lived. The executors of the will should have hunted this matter up. They were the proper persons to collect from the company when found, unless they had assigned the policy to your wife. In the absence of fraud on the part of the company, any claim on the policy would now be outstanding. You had better consult your lawyer specially.

IGNORANT.—What persons are entitled to vote for members of (a) municipal council, (b) Legislative Assembly, (c) House of Commons? What qualifications entitle a person to a seat in any of the above? **ANS.**—The persons entitled to be municipal voters are men, unmarried women and widows, who are British subjects and assessed as owners, tenants, as farmers' sons or for income sufficient to qualify them, viz.: \$100 in villages and townships, \$200 in towns, \$300 in cities, and \$400 in cities. The persons entitled to be voters at Provincial elections are practically every man resident in the electoral district, and at Dominion elections every man (resident or non-resident) whose name is on the voters' list, and any man resident or having property in the municipality is entitled to have his name on the Dominion voters' list. For fuller particulars refer to the Dominion Electoral Franchise Act and the Ontario Municipal Franchise Act. The property qualification for municipal councilors is freehold \$200 in villages and townships, \$600 in towns, \$1,000 in cities, or no property qualification required for members in the Legislative Assembly or House of Commons. In every case the member must be a British subject.

KINGSTON.—The secretary-treasurer of the school board has held the position of municipal auditor for a number of years. During the greater part of this time he has been a trustee in addition to holding the other offices. He has ostensibly been auditor of his own accounts, the municipal auditors being the members of the school accounts. No statement of receipts or expenditures of school moneys, either published or otherwise, has been given to the ratepayers for years. What steps will it be necessary to take to have the finances of the school board legally conducted, and the treasurer's account properly audited? Is the secretary-treasurer liable for a breach of the law, and can he or the trustees or both be proceeded against under the provisions of the Province? Should the treasurer's accounts be audited for the whole period named, and if so what steps should be taken to have such audit effected? **ANS.**—Report all the facts to the Minister of Education, Toronto. The application of the existing statute law to the various complications referred to requires that more information than that stated by you should be con-

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Corset Covers, the pick of the market, from 1.25 down to 25c. Fine goods; grand values. Gowns—Nothing like them that we have seen; made to fit and to give comfort. From \$7.50 down to \$1.50. Can suit all tastes, figures and purses.

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stated before an opinion could be given as to the legal liability of the secretary-treasurer and trustees, and as to the proper steps to take. The Education Department will attend to it.

ONTARIO HAS A GOOD SYSTEM.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Ontario has a better system of dividing municipal, provincial and federal powers than any other country in the world. Ontario's escape from many of the small scandals and troubles which afflict American communities is due in part to the superiority of the Canadian character, and in part to the inferiority of American institutions. In the Province municipal authority is supreme within the limits marked out by the general law. The provincial authority is supreme outside the municipal sphere until it reaches the domain of federal supremacy established by the British North America Act.

Thus there is no dangerous mixture of powers. Provincial authority does not invade the domain of the municipality, and the federal power no longer encroaches on the territory of the city or of the Province. Law is better enforced, because the weapons of law enforcement are all in the grip of a strong central power.

In the States it is different. The Legislative steps in and apportion the franchise of the city among its friends. The cities elect judges, registrars and sheriffs to administer State laws. Local sentiment is all powerful, and if there be no local sentiment in favor of law enforcement there is no law enforcement, as in Ontario, where the authorities prosecute regardless of local sentiment.

Mrs. ANNIE S. AUSTIN, the newly elected mayor of Pleasanton, Kan., is described as "a buxom woman of 200 pounds, and quite intelligent." Her husband is a railroad employe. She was the leading speaker in the campaign which resulted in her election, and electioneered so cleverly that she went into office with a majority of twelve votes. In her church and among the Good Templars as well as in politics Mrs. Austin is a shining light.

AUTOMATIC nickel-in-the-slot telephones have been introduced experimentally in Chicago. If they prove a success they will be placed in all public places in the city. Their introduction is designed to head off the deadheads, and to afford to the company a revenue on transient business. The machines are provided with four slots ranging respectively for coins from a nickel to a half a dollar, accordingly as the telephones are to be used for city, suburban or long distance service. Each coin rings a different bell at the main office, and special operators are employed to attend the machines.

BURNED OUT.

Conflagrations in New York, Hamilton, and at Other Places.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Hegeman's drug store, No. 296 Broadway, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$50,000. LION'S HEAD, Ont., Jan. 29.—The saw and flour mills owned by Messrs. Moore & Vandusen were burned yesterday morning. Insured.

HAMILTON, Jan. 29.—Early this morning a brick house on Sandford avenue, occupied by Rev. Andrew Goebel, a retired German minister, was destroyed by fire together with most of its contents. Loss \$3,500.

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A Stormy Evening

My excitement communicated itself to the boy. He tumbled back into his bunk and pushed off vigorously. I watched him land and disappear in the direction of the village.

Half an hour passed, but Jimmy did not reappear. No one felt sufficiently energetic to go after him. We had only just strength enough to sit still and feebly abuse him. At the end of an hour we were all feeling very much better. At the end of an hour and a half we were glad he had not returned when he ought to have, and were only curious as to what had become of him.

In the evening, strolling through the village, we saw him sitting by the open door of his mother's cottage, with a shawl wrapped round him. He was looking worn and ill.

"Why, Jimmy," I said, "what's the matter? Why didn't you come back this morning?"

"I couldn't," Jimmy answered. "I was so queer. Mother made me go to bed." "You seemed all right in the morning," I said. "What made you queer?"

"What Mr. Jones gave me, sir; it upset me awful."

"What did you say, Jimmy, when you got to Mr. Jones' shop?" I asked.

"I told him what you said, sir, that 'e was give me something to counteract the effects of vegetable poisoning. And that it was to be very strong and enough for four."

"And what did he say?"

"E said that was only your nonsense, sir, and that I'd better have enough for one to begin with; and then he asked me if I'd been eating green apples again."

"And you told him?"

"Yes, sir, I told him I'd had a few, and 'e said it served me right, an that 'e 'oped it would be a warning to me. And then 'e put something fizzy in a glass and told me to drink it."

"And you drank it?"

"Yes, sir."

"It never occurred to you, Jimmy, that there was nothing the matter with you— that you were never feeling better in your life, and that you did not require any medicine?"

"No, sir."

"Did one single scintilla of thought of any kind occur to you in connection with the matter, Jimmy, from beginning to end?"

"No, sir."

People who never met Jimmy disbelieve this story. They say that its premises are in discord with the known laws governing human nature, that its details do not square with the average of probability.

People who have seen and conversed with Jimmy accept it with simple faith.

There are many other anecdotes concerning Jimmy that I could relate, but the fear lest they might not be believed debars me.

The advent of Jenson—which I trust the reader has not entirely forgotten, it was, he may remember, this episode that started me talking about Jimmy—cheered us up considerably. Jenson was always at his best when other things were at their worst. It was not that he struggled in the dark, but that he seemed to have a new light; it was that petty misfortune and mishaps genuinely amused and inspired him.

Most of us can recall our unpleasant experiences with amiable affliction: Jenson possessed the robust philosophy that enabled him to enjoy his during their actual progress. He arrived drenched to the skin, chuckling hugely at the idea of having come down on a visit to a household in such weather.

Under his warning influence the hard lines on our faces thawed, and by supper time we were, as all Englishmen and women who wish to enjoy life should be, independent of the weather.

Later on, as if disheartened by our indifference, the rain ceased, and we took our chairs out on the deck, and sat watching the lightning, which still played incessantly. Then, not unnaturally, the talk drifted into a somber channel, and we began recounting stories dealing with the gloomy and mysterious side of life.

Some of these were worth remembering, and some were not. The one that left the strongest impression on my mind was a tale that Jenson told us.

"I had just been relating a somewhat curious experience of my own. I met a man in the Strand one day that I knew very well, as I thought, though I had not seen him for years. We walked together to Charing Cross, and there we shook hands and parted. Next morning I spoke of this meeting to a mutual friend, and then I learnt, for the first time, that the man had died six months before."

The natural inference was that I had mistaken one man for another, an error that, not having a good memory for faces, I frequently fall into. What was remarkable about the matter, however, was that throughout our walk I had conversed with the man under the impression that he was that other dead man, and whether by coincidence, his replies had never once suggested to me my mistake.

As soon as I finished speaking, Jenson, who had been listening very thoughtfully, asked me if I believed in spiritualism "to its fullest extent."

"That is rather a large question," I answered. "What do you mean by spiritualism?"

"Well, do you believe that the spirits of the dead have not only the power of revisiting this earth at their will, but that, when here, they have the power of action, or, rather, of exciting to action? Let me put a definite case. A spiritualist friend of mine, a sensible and by no means imaginative man, once told me that a table, through the medium of which the spirit of a friend had been in the habit of communicating with him, came slowly across the room towards him of its own accord one night, as he sat alone, and pinioned him against the wall. Now, can any of you believe that, or can't you?"

"I could," Brown took it upon himself to reply. "But in so doing so, I should wish for an introduction to the power of revisiting this earth at their will, but that, when here, they have the power of action, or, rather, of exciting to action? Let me put a definite case. A spiritualist friend of mine, a sensible and by no means imaginative man, once told me that a table, through the medium of which the spirit of a friend had been in the habit of communicating with him, came slowly across the room towards him of its own accord one night, as he sat alone, and pinioned him against the wall. Now, can any of you believe that, or can't you?"

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lieve that his spirit might have power to return to earth and complete the interrupted work."

"Well," answered McShaugnessy, "if one admits the possibility of spirits retaining any interest in the affairs of this world at all, it is certainly more reasonable to imagine them engaged upon such a task as you suggest than to believe that they occupy themselves with the performance of mere drawing room tricks. But what are you leading up to?"

"Why to this," replied Jenson, seating himself across his chair and leaning his arms upon the back, "I was told a story this morning at the hospital by an old French doctor. The actual facts are few and simple; all that is known can be read in the Paris police records of 42 years ago."

"The most important part of the case, however, is the part that is not known, and that will never be known."

"The story begins with a great wrong done by one man unto another man. What the wrong was I do not know. I am inclined to think, however, that it was connected with a woman. I think the cause he who had been wronged hated him who had wronged with a hate such as does not often burn in a man's brain unless it is fanned by the memory of a woman's breath."

"Still that is only conjecture, and the point is immaterial. The man who had done the wrong fled and the other man followed him. It became a point to point race, the first man having the advantage of a day's start. The course was the whole world and the stakes were the first man's life."

(To be Continued.)

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"Are you visiting me as Koko, my young friend, or as an Empire reporter?" he said, as he gracefully motioned me to a chair.

I replied that I approached him in a dual capacity. He laughed and thoroughly appreciated the situation; then he replied:

"I am most pleased to see you as Koko, but since I have nothing at the present time to say to the public through the public press, I must refuse to meet the reporter."

Then he began to talk about the very subjects I had been detailed to interview him upon in such a manner as to rivet my attention. I had heard him many times in the House and had admired the brilliancy of his oratory, but never before had I found myself under the magic spell of his overpowering personality. He was frank, plausible, and apparently confidential. When he touched upon a particular subject, his eyes became brilliant, his face flushed and his voice became particularly clear and musical.

When I arose to depart he again shook hands and requested me to call upon him at Ottawa, but did not caution me not to publish the conversation just passed. I failed in my object. I did not secure an interview for my paper, but I gained a sincere respect for the man.

Egotism Shunned.

Mrs. Benedict—You don't think too much of me, Charles, as you used to before we were married.

Mr. B.—Of course not, Carrie. You and I, you know, are one now, and it would be egotistical to think too much of one's self.

Silence Sometimes Silver.

Tommy—Eh!—Mr. Snodkins, gi' me ten cents. I saw you kiss sister.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express.....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Way Express.....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Wabash Limited (A).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Way Express.....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Mixed (C).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Mixed.....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	8:15 a.m.	8:20 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Way Express.....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (B).....	5:55 a.m.	5:50 a.m.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BURN—On Monday, Jan. 15, the wife of
Laniel Burn, of a son.

DIED.

HADDEN—In London West, on Sunday, Jan.
28, 1891, Annie, the beloved wife of Robert
Hadden, aged 50 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence,
No. 32 Mount Pleasant avenue, on Tuesday,
Jan. 30, at 4 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances will kindly accept this in-
formation.

PRITCHARD—On Jan. 28, 1891, Annie H.
Pritchard, a native of Herefordshire, Eng-
land, and youngest sister of Robert, George
and John Pritchard, of this city.

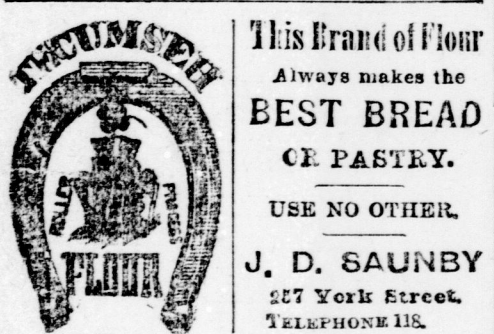
Funeral Tuesday, the 30th, from St. Paul's
Cathedral; service at 2:30 p.m.; interment
at Woodland.

FORWARD—At 2212 Victor street, St. Louis,
Mo., on Jan. 22, Flora Constance, infant
daughter of Chas. J. and Martha Forward,
aged 1 month.

MAZYCK—In this city, on Jan. 27, at 87 Wel-
lington street, in the 63rd year of his age,
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CLEARING AND COLD.

TORONTO, Jan. 29—11 p.m.—An im-
portant storm, which has traveled quickly
from the Gulf of Mexico, is now centered
over the Middle Atlantic coast. Snow is
falling over the lake region and in the
Upper St. Lawrence Valley, and the
weather is becoming stormy throughout
Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 18°—24°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below—
12°; Winnipeg, 32° below—6°; Toronto,
26°—36°; Montreal, 8°—22°; Quebec, zero—
22°; Halifax, 10°—28°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Jan. 30—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Northerly to
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. Mithell, of Westminster township,
is visiting at W. J. Armstrong's, East
London.

—Geo. Forsyth, of the T. A. Mara Com-
pany, of, has been the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Essex.

A site for a pesthouse in the city has
been chosen. The place is kept secret in
order to spare the feelings of the adjacent
property-owners.

A meeting of the Middlesex Law Asso-
ciation was called for yesterday afternoon,
but as the attendance was very small an
adjournment was made until to-morrow at
4 o'clock.

The bankers' ball at the Hotel Ven-
dome, Sarnia, on Thursday evening, will be
a swell gathering. The London harpers
will supply the music. Upwards of 350 in-
vitations have been sent out.

—Rev. Bernard Bryan, rector of the
Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, for-
merly connected with the ADVERTISER es-
tablishment, has been compelled to give up
active work for a time on account of ill
health. He will be absent for three months.

A circular has been issued by Mr. D.
Morice, the assistant superintendent of
the central division of the Grand Trunk
Railway, instructing that conductors and
train baggagemen must not permit anyone
except train baggagemen and express mes-
sengers to occupy or have access to the
baggage car. The issuing of the circular
was the result of the mysterious disappear-
ance of two valuable express parcels be-
tween Hamilton and Barrie, which have not
been recovered.

—St. Thomas Journal: Mr. Charles
Strong eighteen years ago a resident of
this city, and who has since lived in Cape
Town, Africa, to have to the city on Sat-
urday from London. He reported to the
police that at Five Stakes he gave a
stranger a ride. They drove to the Grand
Pacific Hotel. Then the stranger drove the
horse around to put it in the barn. Mr.
Strong reports that that is the last he
heard of the animal, though he made a
diligent search through the different hotel
barns and livery stables yesterday. He
went out to Talbotville this morning to
see if he could find the animal.

—Mr. W. H. Minifie was in London this
week, and had an interview with Mayor
Essery of that city. Mayor Essery is of
the opinion that the Grand Trunk is not in
a position to erect their shops either at
Sarnia, London or Stratford. The mayor
told Mr. Minifie that London had offered
the G. T. R. the running powers over the
London feature of the Port for twenty
years for a rental of 20 cents, which was
equivalent to a bonus of over \$200,000, and
the removal of all onerous clauses in the
other agreement, the only proviso being the
concentration of all their works west of
Toronto at London. The fact that the G.
T. R. hasn't jumped at London's offer is
taken by Mayor Essery as pretty good
evidence that they are not in a position to
accept either of the three offers.—[Sarnia
Post.

Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise.

Arrangements for the rendition of Men-
delssohn's "Hymn of Praise" by the Lon-
don Choral Society are fast nearing com-
pletion. The society had a great deal of
hard work in this composition, which con-
tains some of the grandest and most diffi-
cult choruses ever attempted in London,
while the orchestra, which is a very promi-
nent feature in the piece, has never attained
higher results. Every thing points to a
very successful performance of this great
sacred cantata on Feb. 15, and it is ex-
pected that quite a large number of the
music-loving public will come from the
neighboring towns to attend the concert.
After the success gained by the society in
its initial appearance last season there is no
doubt that the citizens will turn out in
sufficiently large numbers to completely
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The Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D., of Orillia,
is well known throughout Canada, not
only as an able pulpit and platform man,
but as writer of extremely sensible and
witty papers which appear from week to
week in the columns of the Canada Presby-
terian under the nom de plume of "Knox-
onian." In the new First Presbyterian
Church on Sunday last week he was much
appreciated. The powerful evening
discourse on the faith and trust of Job will
not soon be forgotten. Last evening he de-
livered his lecture on "Some Elements of
Congregational Success." It abounded in
shrewd suggestions and ray sayings. Al-
together, Dr. R. N. Grant's visit to
London last week was a distinct success to
those interested. Rev. W. J. Clark, the
pastor, occupied the chair, and Mr. Barron
conducted the service of song, besides con-
tributing several organ solos. Miss Lilly-
white sang a beautiful solo in a charming
manner. Mr. Fax also gave a solo. The
attendance was very large.

Fuch Ad About Nothing.

The "Loyal Protestant Women" applied
to the mayor for the use of the City Hall
to-night and Thursday in order that Prof.
Corkery might deliver a couple of lectures.
The mayor had not power to grant it, and
called a special meeting of the council last
night to deal with the request. The
notice to the aldermen were not sent out
until late in the afternoon, and consequent-
ly only seven or eight turned up. The
others living at a distance naturally
thought it better to be attending for so
small a matter. The meeting could do
nothing without a quorum and adjourned.

An advertisement containing the names of
the absentees was sent to the papers, but
afterwards recalled. The City Hall has
been filled with several hundred chairs
preparatory to the lecture, which is ad-
vertised to be given there.

Big Sales.

Mr. J. V. Jones yesterday sold at auc-
tion three large stocks.

The first was that of James Scott, Wal-
laceburg, valued at \$8,195.53. It consisted
of drygoods, tweeds, clothing, men's fur-
nishings, hats, caps and furs and was
purchased by J. A. Graves, the price paid
being 60 cents on the dollar.

The second was the stock of R. J. Mc-
Laughlin & Co., of Wallaceburg, composed
of drygoods, clothing, tweeds, boots and
shoes, other goods and shop furniture. It
was valued at \$4,627.71, and was bought by
Henry Macklin, of this city, at 47 cents on
the dollar.

The third was that of E. L. Cleveland,

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around them before they buy. You may
be sure they don't come here just to
do us a favor. They come back from
selfish reasons. They come because they
have found that our siding, shingles,
lumber are of the highest grades and our
prices save them money. W. D. WILLIS &
Co., corner York and Adelaide streets.

of Alvinston, which was purchased by A.
B. Hood, of St. Thomas, at 40½ cents on
the dollar. The stock was valued at
\$1,228.99, and was composed of boots and
shoes, glassware, groceries and fixtures.

Comic Opera for a Week.

Said Pasha, a Turkish diplomat,.....
Hassen Bey, captain of body guard.....
Ferraro, a Mexican nobleman.....
Mr. Henry Hallan.....
John Saunders.....
Sokky, his companion.....
Mr. John Henderson.....
Sajah of Altara.....
Mr. E. Groppe.....
Friedland, a sergeant.....
Mr. V. H. Bond.....
Ierena, the Pasha's daughter.....
Miss Josephine Stanton.....
Miss Rita Harrington.....
Bala Sojah, the Rajah's sister.....
Miss Adele.....
Aldi's (Miss Lottie Randall).....
Aldi's Attendant Miss Sadie West.....
Turkish soldiers, ladies of the harem, Mexi-
cans, Indians, etc.

The experiment of comic opera at cheap
prices was tried at the Grand last season
and proved a success because the quality
was good. Last night it was renewed be-
fore a big audience by the California
Opera Company, and if their first perfor-
mance is a criterion, they deserve large
patronage during the remainder of the
week. The two-act opera "Said Pasha,"
has much musical merit, and was well in-
terpreted by a company of 30 voices. It is
written to suit the public, and gives to
"funny men" every chance to display
themselves. The prima donna, Miss
Stanton, who by the way is a Canadian, is
a most attractive and shapely little actress,
and has a powerful though sweet soprano.
Miss Harrington, too, is gifted in the
same way. The contralto, Miss Barker,
is a former member of the Holmans,
and is well known to London audiences of
old. She has lost none of her power to
please and is a decided acquisition to the
company. Mr. Hallan has a good lyric
tenor and a handsome presence. Mr. Hub-
bard also sings well. The comedy work of
Messrs. Saunders and Henderson was
highly successful in its effects upon the
audience, which was very generous. The
other principals were satisfactory and the
chorus met with the entire approval of the
front rows. Nothing was wanting in the
line of wardrobe or scenic details to make
the production a finished one. For prices
of from 50 to 25 cents the whole troupe is
unusually excellent. They give to-night
"Girof-Girofka," said to contain some
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this week, with Wednesday and Saturday
matinees.

A TEXT FOR MOTHERS

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